

THE WEATHER  
Fair Tonight... Wednesday Fair and Warmer

# TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS  
Silver 62 3/8  
Copper 24 25  
Lead 86.40  
Quicksilver \$70.000

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## HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS GIVEN

### 157 WARSHIPS TO BE BUILT IN THE NEXT THREE YEARS

#### PREPAREDNESS PLUNGES COUNTRY INTO ERA OF WILD EXTRAVAGANCE

Greatest Program of Battleship Construction Ever Adopted By Any Single Power of the Universe Receives Final Touches in the Senate Today.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, July 18.—The naval bill debate was renewed in the Senate today with the hope of passage late this afternoon. Discussion of the building program providing for sixteen capital warships within three years, and eight next year, developed indications that the measure will be

approved without radical change. The Senate adopted the enlarged navy building program of the naval bill by a viva voce vote. The bill provides for construction within three years of 157 war vessels of all classes. Four dreadnaughts and four battle cruisers will be built next year. By a vote of 48 to 18 the Senate

rejected an amendment requiring that three of the new battleships be kept on the Pacific coast. It was argued this would be an infringement of the constitutional authority of the president as commander in chief. The bill, as the House passed it, provides for a total of 72 ships, all battle cruisers except five capital ships.

#### POLICE DYNAMITE A MURDEROUS FANATIC

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, July 18.—A negro religious fanatic, becoming violently insane, barricaded himself in a house, aided by his wife, shot four persons to death and wounded three more before the police, having dynamited

the stronghold, finally shot both. Hundreds of shots were fired, the police being held at bay for over one hour. In all, the hallucination of H. J. McIntyre, the negro, that he must carry a report to almighty God, cost six lives.

#### GERALDINE FITZGERALD DROWNED WHILE BATHING AT SILVER LAKE

Little Geraldine Fitzgerald, the 13 year old daughter of Thomas F. M. Fitzgerald, superintendent of the Tonopah Belmont mine, was drowned this morning at Silver Lake, where the family was spending the summer camping. The child was the second oldest of the family and one whose charming ways endeared her to every acquaintance. This affection was demonstrated last winter when Geraldine was injured in a coasting accident, sustaining fractures of the thigh

that threatened to cause permanent injury. By the close attention of the best surgeons the disability was overcome and Geraldine had scarcely more than recovered from her long siege than the family proceeded to spend the heated season among the snow clad hills around Mono lake. The information about the death was contained in a telegram received by Postmaster J. J. McQuillan, which stated simply that Geraldine drowned and that the body had not been recovered at the time of filing the message.

#### VILLA IS FLYING FROM THE FOE

HAS CROSSED DURANGO LINE SEEKING ESCAPE FROM BODY OF CARRANZA TROOPS

(By Associated Press.)  
CHIHUAHUA, July 18.—Dispatches to Gen. Trevino from Parral said the main Villa body had crossed the Durango line and was flying rapidly before the sweeping advance of Carranza troops. The Villistas apparently are making for Tepehuanes, where they are expected to make a stand.

#### STARVING IN OLD MEXICO

(By Associated Press.)  
MAZATLAN, July 18.—Food conditions here are fast approaching a crisis. Necessities have been depleted and the condition of the poor is deplorable. Daily little bands straggle into the city over grave marked trails in search of food, only to be disappointed.

#### PAROLE GRANTED TO JOHN MURRAY

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, July 18.—Minister Arredondo is reported to have received instructions from Carranza approving a tentative plan for a settlement of the differences with the United States by means of a joint international commission. He called on Secretary Polk today. Later Polk said the conferences were progressing favorably.

According to a wire received this afternoon by Sheriff Slavin, the Board of Pardons issued a parole to John Murray, to take effect forthwith. The message did not furnish any information or state terms on which the release was ordered and the sheriff sent back an inquiry requesting details. Murray has been in jail since April 24, when he was committed on sentence from the district court on the charge of receiving money from miners working under him.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

	1916	1915
5 a. m.	53	66
9 a. m.	63	78
12 noon	77	85
2 p. m.	80	87
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.	today, 15 per cent.	

#### GERMAN ROUT SAYS PETROGRAD

RUSSIANS DRIVE ANTAGONISTS ACROSS LIPA IN DISORDER, ACCORDING TO REPORT

(By Associated Press.)  
PETROGRAD, July 18.—The Russians have gained a victory over the Teutons in southern Volhynia which resulted in the latter being driven across the Lipa and beyond the stream, says the War office. The indications are, the statement continued, that the retirement was effected in the greatest disorder.

#### VISITS CAPITOL AFTER VACATION

LAST ACTS OF ADMINISTRATION CALLED TO ATTENTION OF CONGRESS

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, July 18.—The president paid his first visit to the capitol this afternoon in several months. He conferred with Vice President Marshall and Senators Kearn and Martin concerning the legislative program and plans for adjournment. It is understood he urged that the child labor and workmen's compensation acts be included in the program of this session.

#### JAPANESE PROPOSE TO SEND COLONIES TO SOUTH AMERICA

(By Associated Press.)  
TOKIO, July 18.—About 150 Japanese families will be sent to Brazil in August by Japanese emigration companies. If the enterprise proves successful large contingents of emigrants will be forwarded to South America later in the year.

#### CANNODGING ALONG THE SALONIKA FRONT

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, July 18.—Official advices from Salonika say cannonading is in progress on the entire Saloniki front. "Aeroplanes have burned part of the Bulgarian crops near Monastir," says a statement.

#### HURRICANE LOSSES CONTINUE TO GROW

Four Deaths Added to List and Damage Will Exceed First Estimate of \$15,000,000

(By Associated Press.)  
ATLANTA, Ga., July 18.—Four deaths were added to the toll of the flood in the southeastern states, bringing the list to nineteen who died from injuries received when their homes were caught in a landslide near Brevard, N. C.

The waters are receding, but the property loss continues to grow and the former estimate of \$15,000,000 will probably be considerably increased. Relief measures are being taken throughout the flood area.

#### SUIT TO ANNUL ELECTION LAW NOW BEFORE SUPREME COURT

The much talked of suit to test the constitutionality of the present election law was filed with the clerk of the supreme court this morning, says the Carson Appeal. The suit is brought in the name of Dewitt C. Turner as plaintiff and is directed against W. A. Fogg, county clerk of Washoe county, and A. E. Wilson, county clerk of Churchill county, and seeks by way of injunction and writ of prohibition to prohibit the defendants from proceeding in any way to comply with the present primary law.

In the complaint the act is claimed to be wholly null and void and wholly unconstitutional, in that the title is imperfect; that it is impossible of execution and enforcement; that it deprives plaintiff and other qualified voters of Nevada of the right of suffrage guaranteed them by the constitution; that the plaintiff now is and at all times hereinafter mentioned

has been a member of the Progressive party and a voter therein and thereof and said Progressive party is a duly organized and legally constituted political party within the state of Nevada; that the said Progressive party had no candidate for congress at the last general election and by the terms of the act is prohibited from exercising its constitutional rights. Other constitutional points are raised, but the above are the main ones.

The plaintiff asks that said defendants, as such county clerks, be forever and perpetually prohibited and enjoined from doing those things that the present primary election law requires them to do in a primary election.

#### OLDER MEN CALLED OUT TO THE COLORS

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, July 18.—The government has called to the colors part of the class of 1888, comprising men of 47 to 48, except those working in munition factories and on farms busy harvesting.

#### PANIC IN CITY OF FIUME CAUSED BY EARTHQUAKE

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, July 18.—A Central News dispatch from Amsterdam says great damage was caused in the region of Fiume, Austria, by an earthquake. A terrible panic occurred in the city of Fiume, which has a population of about 40,000.

#### DIVER IS READY FOR HOME TRIP

SUBMARINE COMPLETES LOADING AND RECEIVES PACKET OF PAPERS FROM EMBASSY  
(By Associated Press.)  
BALTIMORE, July 18.—The submarine Deutschland probably will complete loading her return cargo tonight and be prepared to depart on her return voyage tomorrow. An attaché of the German embassy from Washington arrived today and handed Capt. Paul Koenig a large packet believed to be from Ambassador Von Bernstorff.

#### SHIPPING BILL GOES THROUGH

NOT A DISSENTING VOTE ON THE ADMINISTRATION BILL TO REVIVE THE MARINE  
(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, July 18.—Without a dissenting Democratic vote the Senate commerce committee ordered favorably reported the shipping bill revised by direction of the party caucus.

#### SERIOUS LOSS TO GERMANY

(By Associated Press.)  
COPENHAGEN, July 18.—According to the Kieler Zeitung, Heine's sausage and meat curing factory in Halberstadt, one of the largest concerns of the kind in Germany, and recently engaged in carrying out army contracts, was burned down late in June.

#### TEACHER OF BIBLE CLASS MEETS HER END IN JAPAN

(By Associated Press.)  
NAGASAKI, Japan, July 18.—Miss Mary E. Melton, a missionary of the American Methodist Episcopal church in Japan since 1879, died here from typhoid fever. She was a native of Jacksonville, Ill. For several years Miss Melton had been superintendent of the biblical department of the Methodist Girls' school. have appointed C. W. Smith of Berkeley to the principalship of the local schools to succeed Professor W. W. Mills, resigned, when refused a three years' contract.

#### CLOSE TO THIRD LINE TRENCHES IN RUSH

Allies Make Gains This Morning in One Direction, While French Repulse Attacks

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, July 18.—Following up successes near Bazentin le Petit and Longueval, where they had driven close to the third line of German defenses on Albert plateau, the British have carried out their new thrust forward north of Ovillers, making substantial progress along a front of more than a half mile. In the attack on the French lines the Germans succeeded in regaining territory along the canal east of Blanchies. Their assault on Lamaisonnette was a costly

operation and a failure, says a Paris bulletin. In Verdun fighting on the east bank of the Meuse resulted in an advantage for the French.

#### INFANTILE PLAGUE CONTINUES GAINS

INCREASE IN PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS AND NEW CASES DURING 24 HOURS

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, July 18.—The Health department reports nearly 100 per cent in the death increases of the infantile paralysis epidemic and 30 per cent increase in new cases. During the 24 hours preceding 10 o'clock this morning 20 died and there were 121 new cases.

#### UNIONS GO BACK AT OLD WAGES

RECOMMENDATIONS OF LEADERS ACCEPTED AFTER TAKING SECRET BALLOT

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—Union bay and river boatmen who struck June 1 returned to work today under the old wage scale and working conditions on the promise that the Bay and River Steamboat Owners' association will negotiate a new wage scale.

The union men decided to return to work on a secret ballot taken last night after the leaders recommended adoption of the proposition, which is similar to that adopted by the longshoremen.

#### CASEMENT TO LIVE SAYS THE COURT

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL THROWS REBEL'S CASE OUT WITHOUT HEARING

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, July 18.—Without hearing the crown attorney the court of criminal appeal dismissed Casement's appeal from the verdict of the lower court, which found him guilty of high treason. Further appeal to the House of Lords is possible, but not probable. The court heard only Alexander Sullivan, Casement's attorney, and then retired to consider the verdict without hearing the crown attorney, deciding the latter already had answered the arguments in the lower court. The opinion is expressed that it is improbable the attorney general will appeal the case to the House of Lords. It is understood powerful influences are working for a reprieve.

#### RUSSIAN ASSAULTS BROKEN AT RIGA

SOUTHWEST OF LUTSK, BERLIN CLAIMS COMPLETE REPULSE ALL ALONG THE LINE

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, July 18.—Complete repulse of the Russian attacks in the region west and southwest of Lutsk was announced by the War office today. South and southeast of Riga the Russians continued a strong offensive, but the assaults were broken before the German lines or repelled by counter attacks.

MR. and MRS. HARRY GOMM, Roy Gomm, Vera Campbell and Loretta Pohl left today on a fishing trip in the vicinity of Pine Creek.

**BUTLER THEATRE**  
BETTER PICTURES  
**TONIGHT**  
Internationally Famous Actress  
**FANNIE WARD**  
—In—  
**"THE CHEAT"**  
Tense Modern Drama by  
Hector Turnbull  
Burton Holmes Travel Pictures  
"Cruising in the Philippines"  
Napoleon and Sally, the Educated  
Chimps—Animal Comedy  
—And—  
**HOUSE PETERS**  
The Distinguished Actor, in  
"The Hand of Peril"  
Charlie Chaplin—Saturday  
Matinee 1:30 — Night 7:15-9:45